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SUBJECT: VISA APPLICATION BY SA NAVAL OFFICER

REF: STATE 238850; PRETORIA 4285

1. CAPE TOWN REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICA NAVAL CMDR. CARROLL STATES THAT SA EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON IS ARRANGING SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR CARROLL, NAVAL CMDR. BATEMAN AND SAAF CAPT. LOUBSCHER (SEE PARA 2 PRETORIA REFTEL) TO VISIT US INSTALLATIONS INVOLVED IN DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND WHERE SYSTEM THEY WISH OBSERVE IS IN OPERATION. SHOULD ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENTS BE ACCOMPLISHED, THIS WOULD TEND ESCALATE PROBLEM. ACCORDING CARROLL, VISA APPLICATIONS FOR LOUBSCHER AND BATEMAN SUBMITTED THROUGH "PROPER CHANNELS" APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO. THESE NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED. CONCEIVABLY DEPT. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM ITS EMBASSY THAT ARRANGEMENTS IN US INCLUDING SECURITY CLEARANCE COMPLETED AND WOULD TRANSMIT REQUESTS TO EMBASSY HERE IN USUAL MANNER FOR OFFICIAL VISAS ONCE THIS DONE. RECOMMEND DEPT. SEEK TO ASSURE THAT SECURITY CLEARANCES NOT RPT NOT ARRANGED AND ADVISE EMBASSY AND CONGEN AS TO STATUS.

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2. CAPE TOWN CONSULAR OFFICER ENCOURAGED CMDR. CARROLL

TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION, POINTING OUT EQUIPMENT HE PLANS SEEK
LIKELY SUBJECT TO CONTROLS, BUT CARROLL PERSISTED STATING
HE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE CASE. HE ELABORATED BY
MENTIONING THAT THE PROPOSED TRIP WAS TO EVALUATE A WORKSHOP
FLOOR DATA CAPTURE SYSTEM COMPRISING OF A SMALL COMPUTER,
A BASIC CLOCKING STATION AND AN AREA STATION. ITS FUNCTION
WOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD PRODUCTIVITY ASSESSMENT OF WORKSHOP.

3. CARROLL AND COLLEAGUES WISH SEE SYSTEM IN OPERATION IN AN
ENVIRONMENT SIMILAR TO SA NAVY WORKSHOP IN SIMONSTOWN. IF
SYSTEMS INSPECTED PROVE SUITABLE, PURCHASE WOULD BE MADE THROUGH
LOCAL SA AGENTS RPT LOCAL SA AGENTS. CARROLL POINTED OUT THAT
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT HE HAS IN MIND AVAILABLE LOCALLY. CARROLL
PLANS EVALUATE SIMILAR SYSTEMS IN UK, GERMANY, ITALY AND PER-
HAPS SWITZERLAND IN ADDITION TO FOLLOWING US SITES:

AVONDALE SHIPBUILDING
PRATT & WHITNEY
NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING YARD
ALCOA (NY)
NATIONAL FORGE (IRVINE)
ALLAN BRADLEY (MILWAUKEE)

4. LOCAL SOURCE CONTEMPLATED APPARENTLY EITHER IMB OR SBM.
WHILE EQUIPMENT POSSIBLY NOT RPT NOT OF SOPHISTICATION TO
INVOLVE US CONTROL OF COMPONENTS OR COMPONENTS QUITE POSSIBLY
OF NON US-ORIGIN, VISITS OF THIS CHARACTER WOULD POSE OBVIOUS
CONFLICT WITH EMBARGO POLICY.

5. BELIEVE BEST CLARIFY STATUS SA DEFENSE ATTACHE EFFORTS
BEFORE TALKING WITH CARROLL AGAIN. HOWEVER, SHOULD CARROLL
INQUIRE IN INTERIM, WE PROPOSE CONGEN EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT
HE HOPES THAT VISA APPLICATION (OR APPLICATIONS) WILL BE
WITHDRAWN SINCE OTHERWISE APPEARS VISA (OR VISAS) WOULD NOT
RPT NOT BE ISSUED FOR PURPOSE AND WOULD LIKE TO AVOID THAT.
IF PRESSED FOR REASON, CONGEN WOULD RESERVE RIGHT NOT TO GO
INTO DETAIL. WILL APPRECIATE EARLY FURTHER ADVICE BY
DEPT.
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